



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Nobuhito Yanaginara et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows. An Information Disclosure Statement accompanies this response.

**Amendment to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.